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For: DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the **third** month after the response due date, i.e., until December 23, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1020.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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